

OBSESSED WITH SUICIDE; AGED MAN DROWNED

George Schlotfeld, Drowned Over Peckensacker Bridge, Leaves Life in River.

George Schlotfeld, Davenport, met death by drowning in the Mississippi river Wednesday afternoon.

The body of an unknown man was recovered from the river by Rock Island police late the same afternoon.

A comparison of details leads to the supposition that the two cases are supplementary to each other.

Schlotfeld is known to have been drowned late in the afternoon and evidence shows that the recovered corpse had not been in the water over three hours at the most. A coroner's inquest being held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock over the body of the unknown drowned man probably will unravel the mystery, showing the interrelation of the two cases.

Obsessed with the thought of suicide since the tragic self-killing of Theodore Peckensacker, an aged man nearly 75 years old, George Schlotfeld, who has lived at the Koester hotel, Second and Ripley streets, Davenport, was drowned in the waters of the Mississippi Wednesday afternoon.

Whether the old man was led in

his insanity to connect the suicide of Peckensacker is not known, no one having seen him long into the stream. Germs on the Rock Island government bridge first saw Schlotfeld struggling in the waters near the first pier north of the draw, the identical scene of the suicide which had so heavily affected the old man, but were unable to tender the drowning man assistance.

Brought to sanity by his nearness to death, the weakening man fought hard for his life. People who witnessed his battle against the insistent waters in a vain effort to smother himself, were helpless to aid him. Unable to continue the fight, the man sank from sight when near the Davenport ferry dock. The body has not been recovered.

Suicide an Obsession.

Fellow guests at the Koester hotel say that since hearing of the death of Theodore Peckensacker, who late Monday afternoon leaped from the government bridge to a death by drowning in the river, Schlotfeld has been obsessed with the idea of suicide, being unable to free himself from the horrible thought.

His absence from the hotel was noticed Wednesday afternoon and the tale of the tragic drowning cleared the mystery, a comparison of details identifying the unknown drowned man as Schlotfeld.

No relatives of the deceased are known to the Davenport police.

CASH TRAFFICKERS CHASED IN PLANE

Berlin, March 7.—Detectives in an airplane chased and caught three money traffickers, who with \$1,000,000 in silver cables, were en route to Frankfurt by train.

CASES GET NEW TRIALS, ACTION OF HIGH COURT

Circuit and Appellate Court Decisions on Rock Island County Cases Reviewed.

(Special to The Argus.)

Springfield, Ill., April 22.—The Illinois supreme court handed down the following opinions in Rock Island county cases:

Tri-City Artificial Ice company and Bennett Organ company, defendants in error, vs. John Day, plaintiff in error. Judgment of circuit court reversed and cause remanded.

Anna R. Keller, plaintiff in error, vs. State Bank of Rock Island, defendant in error. Judgment of appellate court reversed and cause remanded.

Justice Thompson of Rock Island took no part in deciding this case.

Charles E. Sikes, appellant, vs. Moline Consumers company, appellee. Judgment of circuit court of Rock Island county reversed and cause remanded.

titution of its operations in removing gravel from the river bed.

In the year of 1884, Thomas L. Britton laid out the village of Hampton on the fractional part of a quarter section of land having its boundary, the Mississippi river. The lots were near to low water mark and the plat showed straight lines on lots near river. It also showed the beach and high and low water marks, and also lot lines.

Seven or eight years ago, Charles E. Sikes bought part of the land lying north and west of the town plat from the Britton heirs. His purchase included the river bed to the middle of the stream. He was engaged in the removal of gravel from the river bed when the Moline Consumers company entered the scene with similar operations. Sikes brought suit to recover the value of the gravel obtained by the Consumers company on the grounds of trespass. The latter claimed Hampton extended to the middle of the stream.

Judge Church held in favor of the Consumers company by deciding that the plat of the village did extend to the middle of the river. Attorney George Wood for Sikes took an appeal to the supreme court and the decision was reversed and the cause ordered again to circuit court for a new trial.

The question at issue in the case of John Day against the Tri-City Artificial Ice company and the Bennett Organ company involves vacation of Forty-third street, Rock Island.

CONJUGAL RIGHTS FOR LONDON LADY

London, April 22.—Lady Cholmondeley received a decree for restoration of conjugal rights, the preliminary to suit for divorce.

KENYON WRITES WAR SECRETARY TO BE QUIZZED

The following letter was received at the office of the mayor this afternoon from Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa:

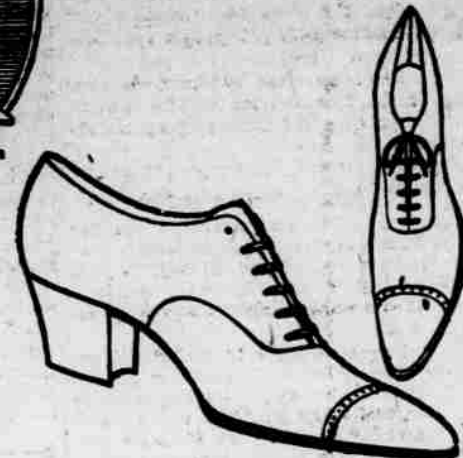
"Your letter with enclosure regarding removal of certain departments from the Rock Island arsenal at hand. I shall be glad to cooperate with the congressmen and senators interested in this matter. It is my understanding that the military committee of the house is investigating the matter and that the secretary of war has been called before them for inquiry into this transfer."

LAWSON IS FINED FOR MINING ADVS.

Boston, April 22.—Thomas W. Lawson and L. C. Van Ripper were fined \$1,000 each for violation of the state statute regarding advertisement of mining stocks.

EX-GOVERNOR OF TEXAS CANDIDATE

Temple, Texas, April 22.—James E. Ferguson, former governor of Texas, announced his candidacy on a platform opposed to the League of Nations, woman suffrage, prohibition and compulsory military training.



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Mattresses, full size or three-fourths—45 lbs. of pure white felt, in blue art ticking, French rolled edge. **\$13.95**
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Mattresses, combination style in full size or three-fourths. Art ticking, French rolled edge, during this 10 day **\$8.95** sale, special at ..

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Iron bed springs, full size, three-fourths size, or for wood bed, fully guaranteed. Regular \$12.00 value at **\$8.50**

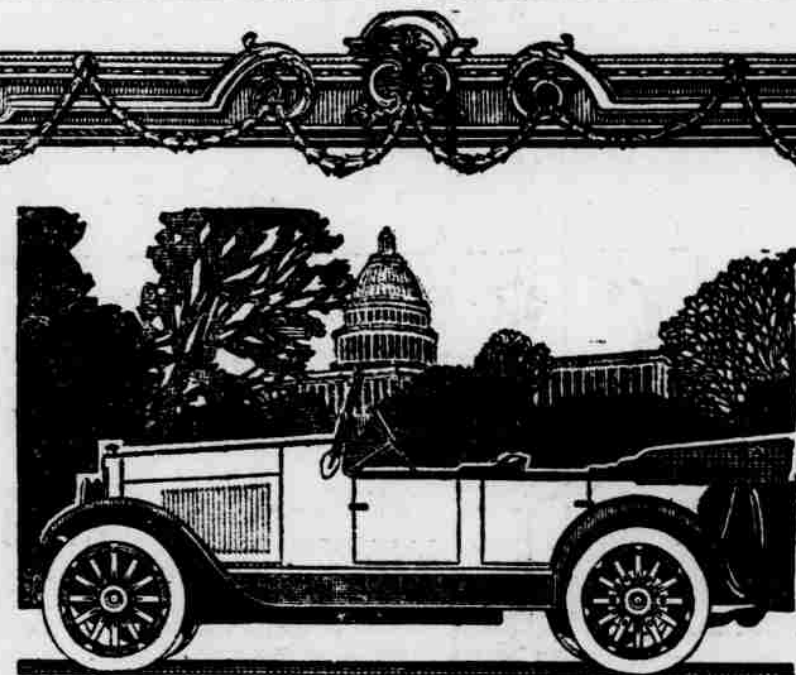
Coil springs for iron beds, full size only, an extra good quality spring. Special for these 10 days **\$11.95** only at ..

Iron bed springs in oxidized finish with ribbon band on each side, Simmons make, full size only. A remarkable **\$7.95** value, special at ..

Iron bed spring in vernis martin, with ribbon band on each side. Full size or three-fourths. An unusual offering. **\$6.95** Priced special at ..

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Cars are not performing the way they once did.

Fuel experts say there is just as much power in a low grade "gas" as in a high grade "gas."

But the problem is to get out this power.

Hot Spot and Ram's-horn in a Chalmers perform this task.

Hot Spot heats and "breaks up" the heavy, raw particles of gas like water striking a hot stove.

A fine vapor "cloud" is formed, which is the very "food" the cylinders need, and

while the "gas" is in that fine condition Ram's-horn rushes it to the cylinders.

The results are well known to those who drive a Chalmers. This action, "snap," absence of vibration are common to a Chalmers, but it has none of those troubles common to cars whose engines are not designed to accept and "digest" the low grade "gas" of the day.

Those troubles are hard starting, frequent fouling of spark plugs, burned bearings, scored cylinders, abbreviated mileage from "gas." Ride behind the wheel of a Chalmers and you will agree that it is one of the few great cars of the world.



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